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Docket No.03670.000005  
Date: July 11, 2005

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Tomoo Tsunenari

Application No.: 09/612,945

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO EFFECT RETURN OF A CONSUMER PRODUCT

Filed: July 10, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 9, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 450.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional        month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$        extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on       .

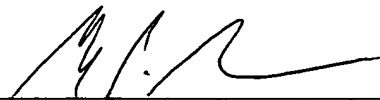
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3. ☒ Fee \$500.00
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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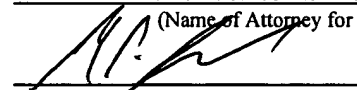
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

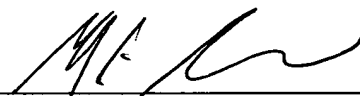
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005 for two months from May 9, 2005 to July 11, 2005 (July 9 being a Saturday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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